

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. Ragi and paddy are being harvested. Standing crops such as paddy, sugarcane and minor millets are fairly good.

10. Public health is good.

11. Cattle are healthy and water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Jola and Vaisakhy paddy under some tanks which have water are being sown.

(2) *Standing Crops.*—Avare, Thogari, Horsegram and Paddy under some tanks are reported to be fair.

(3) *Crops Harvested.*—Paddy, Groundnut, Thogari, Jola and Ragi in some places are being harvested.

10. The standing crops have revived due to recent showers and green grass is available for grazing.

Auxiliary works in Public Works Department, District Board and Village Panchayets have been taken up to provide labour to agriculturists and people seeking employment.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Ibbani Jola in some parts of Koratagere Taluk; transplantation of Paddy has commenced in parts of Tiptur, Chicknaikanahalli and Pavagada Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, Avare, Thogari, Horsegram, Sugarcane and Jola are reported to be in fair condition. Recent rains were helpful to wet crops.

9. Ragi, Jola, Groundnut and Minor Millets in all parts of the District, Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal, Chicknaikanahalli and Gubbi Taluks.

Public Health.—Reported to be generally good in all the parts of the District.

Condition of Cattle.—Reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in some parts of Pavagada Taluk. Necessary action has been taken to check the spread of the epidemic. Water and fodder are available.

Availability of Labour.—Labour is available in all the taluks on relief works and works started under Grow More Food Scheme and agricultural operations.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are well supplied in all taluks of the District during the week.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—The standing crops such as paddy, sugarcane, castor, cotton and pulses are reported to be generally in good condition all over the District.

9. *Crops Harvested.*—It is reported that paddy is being harvested in the taluks of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T. Narsipur and ragi in the taluks of Periyapatna, Chamarajanagar and T. Narsipur, groundnut in the taluks of Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet and horsegram in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and Tobacco in Hunsur Taluk.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are fair.

(2) There was no rainfall in any taluk of the District during the week.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment all over the District. Necessary action is being taken to start relief works wherever difficulty is being felt for drinking water.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available all over the District.

(5) Public health is reported to be generally good all over the District except for the prevalence of Plague in four villages of Gundlupet Taluk and in one village of Nanjangud Taluk and Cholera in one village of Hunsur Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken by the Health Department.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available in all parts of the District except Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote taluks, where difficulty for drinking water is felt to some extent. Action is being taken to provide drinking water facilities by deepening the existing wells, the cost being met out of the Distress Relief Grants wherever necessary.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. The harvest of paddy which had been suspended due to the recent rains has been started in Mandya, Maddur, Malavalli, Pandavapura, Srirangapatna and Krishnarajpet Taluks. Ragi, millets and groundnuts are being harvested in Maddur and Pandavapura Taluks. Sugarcane is also reported to be under harvest in Mandya, Maddur and Pandavapura Taluks. The standing crops of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal Crea and paddy both under nala and certain tank catchment of the District are reported to be in fair condition. The recent rains have caused some damage to the paddy and ragi crops, and consequently the harvest and procurement operations were delayed in this District.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. The recent rains have caused some damage to the paddy and ragi crops in almost all the taluks of this District. The Krishnarajasagar lake level as on 22nd December 1952, 77'27 feet and inflow 111'09 cfs.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks of this District.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Taluks. The standing crop of sugarcane is fair in Hassan and Alur Taluks and Avare, Thogari and Horsegram in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

10. Public health is generally good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Tilling operations are stated to be in progress in Shimoga, Shikaripur, Sorab and Bhadravati Taluks. Harvesting of paddy is in progress in all the Taluks. There was no rainfall during the week. Rainfall is reported to be necessary in some parts of Honnali Taluk where jola, horsegram, and oil seeds have been sown recently. Ragi and jola are also being harvested in Shimoga and Bhadravati Taluks.

10. Rainfall is said to be necessary in some parts of Honnali taluk. Relief works are going on in Channagiri, and Honnali taluks. Action has been taken in Shimoga and Bhadravati Taluks to take up the works wherever necessary.

11. The condition of cattle is satisfactory. Water and fodder are available.